

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09915.0002-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stephane FOLLOWIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/572,931) Examiner: Nelson YANG
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§371 (c) Date: February 5, 2007) Confirmation No.: 7137
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For: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD OF)
DETECTING TARGETS IN A FLUID)
SAMPLE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EFS-WEB

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of June 10, 2009. The fee of \$555.00 for applicant as a small entity is submitted herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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